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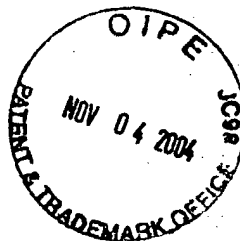
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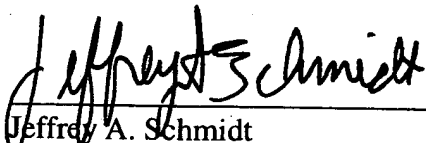
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Sir:

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance as set forth on pages 2-3 of the Notice of Allowability dated August 25, 2004. The Reasons for Allowance merely loosely paraphrase claims 23-41 and, therefore, do not accurately restate the claimed invention.

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